

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

RUSTY STRICKLAND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-60-Z

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

In response to this Court's February 11, 2025 Order, ECF No. 53, the parties respectfully submit the following joint statement. The parties are still discussing the possibility of a resolution of this case. To allow the parties to continue that discussion, the parties propose to file a joint status report proposing next steps within 14 days, by March 27, 2025.

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